

Commanders



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... these priceless volunteers gave more than 11,000 hours to our community ...

Our Mountain Post community was recently recognized as the best in the Army. Fort Carson received the 1998 Army Community of Excellence award, and a significant factor in our successful bid for this award is the phenomenal support of our volunteers. The quality of life at Fort Carson has been greatly enhanced by their generous contributions.

I'm delighted to tell you that more than 600 volunteers per month served our community last year in more than 40 offices or programs. Andrea Van Bergen, our outstanding Installation Volunteer Coordinator, administers the program. She and her small staff recruit volunteers and fill positions throughout the post, and does an admirable job.

As we approach National Volunteer Week, April 19 through 25, let's all stop to give our volunteers special recognition and appreciation

the only paycheck they receive.

Speaking of paychecks, we should all recognize that these priceless volunteers gave more than 11,000 hours to our community at a cost savings totaling more than \$1 million. Where would we get the budget to spend more than \$1 million for that kind of dedication and support.

But, more important than the savings these wonderful volunteers bring to our community is the dedication, selflessness and caring they bring to all our lives. These community-minded heroes come from every facet of the Mountain Post and give of themselves not for pay or glory, but for their community.

Think of the great work they do every day: retirees and their families giving back to their community; soldiers spending their lunch hours greeting people at the ACS desk; soldiers laying carpet at the Little House; spouses keeping up their workskills; and many others giving one hour or more back to their community.

Volunteers are everywhere. You will find volunteer Red Cross case workers and dental assistants, youth sports coaches, Boy Scout and Girl Scout leaders. Volunteers counsel soldiers on budgets, help with their newborn children and assist at the chapel. They answer phones, work on computers and help at the

Volunteer recognition ceremonies

If a volunteer has ever touched your life directly or indirectly, please pass on your thanks. The community is recognizing the volunteers in four ceremonies.

Thursday, ACS volunteers will be honored at 3 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center.

April 19 chapel volunteers will be honored at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center.

April 23, installation volunteers will be honored at 3 p.m. at the Elkhorn.

April 29 Red Cross volunteers will be honored at 1 p.m. at the Elkhorn.

Supervisors, spouses and friends of our volunteers are invited to attend. Please make a reservation for any ceremony by

schools. Volunteers help us accomplish our mission. These volunteers contribute immeasurably to our quality of life, the welfare of all and the success of our many youth and family outreach programs.

Join me in showing our volunteers we care. I invite you to attend our special recognition ceremonies for volunteers as shown in the box above.

Sound Off!

Why do you volunteer at Fort Carson?



Amy Stoltz
Volunteer ACS
Because my husband deploys a lot and I wanted to learn about computers.



Cindy Ciluffo
Volunteer ACS
I'm giving something back to the community.



Tramika Carr
Volunteer YS
Because I'm here every day, so I might as well help.



Susan Curtis
Volunteer Red Cross
Because I was a Red Cross volunteer in Naples, Italy and the old staff manager moved to Naples recommending me to vol-

Correction

In last week's Mountaineer, an article on Page 2 stated the amount of the payment for beneficiaries of those killed in action was \$200. The actual amount of the

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday

It's that time of year again. You lose an hour of sleep Saturday night as Daylight Saving Time begins and clocks need to be moved forward one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday

morning.

That's Spring forward, Fall back if you need the old saying to remind you. Remember to set those clocks forward an

On the cover: At the Delayed Entry Program function March 28, DEPers learned about such Army tasks as clearing and sealing a chemical mask. (Photo by Cpl. MK Garrott)

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News

Post operators to relocate to Falcon AFB

by Nel Lampe
Mountaineer staff

Changes are underway for Fort Carson s telecommunications. As of April 1, telephone operators who respond when you dial 0 won t be on Fort Carson.

According to Capt. Karen Gaiennie, project oficer for the Colorado Springs Military Partnership Initiative, study of the initiative for the consolidation of telephone operators for the five military bases in the Colorado Springs area has been underway for about a year.

Fort Carson telephone operators will join



Frank Padilla, telecommunications specialist, talks with Operator 10.

operators from Cheyenne Mountain, Peterson, and Falcon Air Force Bases, and the U.S. Air Force Academy, in a consolidated operation. The consolidated center will be located at Falcon Air Force Base, east of Colorado Springs.

This is the first Army-Air Force communications partnership.

Gaiennie said Fort Carson expects to save \$30,000 per year from the consolidation.

All Fort Carson operators who wanted a job at the Falcon center got one, according to Frank Padilla, the contract oficer representative for administrating the telephone service contract.

Operators at Fort Carson once were civil service, but went over to contract in 1984. Cordev, Inc., is the contractor for Fort Carson.

Space Mark administers the communications contract at Falcon AFB.

Some time ago the chief of staff of the Army and the chief of staff of the Air Force started looking for ways to save taxpayer dollars. Committees are looking at such areas as public works, childcare and education. Partnership initiatives have already been put in place in the area of laundry and linen, trash refuse, and paving contracts

Padilla said the telecommunications services for Fort Carson users will be the same. The morale calls from National Training Center



Photos by Nel Lampe
Telephone operators answer questions during their last week at Fort Carson.

will continue. Communications with Pinon Canyon will stay the same. Anything we ve had will remain the same, we re just remoting the operators to Falcon Air Force Base, Padilla said.

What happens when you dial 0 ? Or

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Mountain Post Team MVP



Fort Carson firefighters

Fort Carson firefighters

This week's Mountain Post Team MVPs are the Fort Carson firefighters who fought the Soldiers Memorial Chapel fire Jan. 3.

Thirteen members of the Fort Carson Fire Department were presented Army Achievement Medals March 27 for their efforts in fighting the early morning fire.

Damage to the chapel was estimated to be more than \$1 million.

The altar, a room and some of the structural beams were damaged.

Also destroyed were furnishings, an organ, a piano and other chapel items.

Hats off to the firefighters: Verne Witham, Michael M. Harris, Daniel K. Olson, Roy Root, Walter R. Perkins, Dean L. Dixon, William Ballton, Michael L. Starks, Dennis E. Helm, Jeffrey Wanderscheid, John E. Pool, Harold M. Petersen and Pfc. Jordan

Community

‘Valiant efforts’ commended after chapel fire


by Nel Lampe
Mountaineer staff

The call came at 2:13 a.m. The crew at Fire Station 2 was just beginning to doze off that Saturday morning in January. They had just returned from another alarm, and were settling in for the night, when the alarm sounded.

Quickly, the crew assembled. Fire Engine No. 2 headed for Soldiers Memorial Chapel on Nelson Boulevard.

When we got out we saw all sorts of smoke. Firefighter Daniel E. Helm said. We knew we had a real fire going, he said.

Crews from fire stations Numbers 1 and 4 also responded.



“...a home to the force”

Within minutes, dispatch called upon the Colorado Springs Fire Department for help. According to Bob Weller, deputy fire

chief of CSFD, stations 4 and 16 responded.

Fighting the fire together, the CSFD and Fort Carson firefighters had the fire under control about 4:30 a.m., according to David Bacharach, chief inspector.

The crews stayed on a couple of hours, looking for hidden fires and doing salvage work.

The heroic efforts of the firefighters responding first were recognized March 27.

Friday had started as an ordinary kind of day for the firefighters. Crews had responded to four calls already, and it wasn't yet 10 a.m. But it wasn't just a usual day. Friends, family members and co-workers began gathering at Fire Station No. 2 shortly before 10 a.m. for an unusual ceremony. Fort Carson firefighters had never before received a medal.

Colonel Mike Kazmierski, garrison commander, presented 12 Army Achievement Medals for Civilian Service to the civilian firefighters who had first responded to the fire. Receiving awards were Verne Witham, Michael M. Harris,

Daniel K. Olson, Roy Root, Walter R. Perkins, Dean L. Dixon, William Ballton, Michael L. Starks, Dennis E. Helm, Jeffrey Wanderscheid, John E. Poole and Harold M. Petersen. An Army Achievement Medal was presented to Pfc. Jordan R. Gray. Kazmierski also presented a certificate to the CSFD.

We could have lost a chapel, a place of worship, history and memories, except for the work of the firefighters, Kazmierski said.

And there was no way we could have pulled it off without the partnership (between Fort Carson Fire Department and the Colorado Springs Fire Department), he said.

Kazmierski praised Fire Chief Verne Witham, who has been with the Fort Carson Fire Department for 28 years. I am so impressed with the fire fighting capability and leadership. We are what we are because of him, he said.

Witham said that the credit should go to the firefighters, the gentlemen in blue.

Colonel Dennis J. Fontana,

Director of Public Works, said of the firefighters, I am so proud of them; I don't have words to express it. They are a great crew and did a great job, saving part of the chapel.

The post is safer and more secure because of the firefighters, Fontana said.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John H. Barnes thanked the firefighters for what they did for the chapel. I went to the chapel that night, and some of the firemen started to apologize because they hadn't been able to do more. I was impressed with their humility and feelings of sacredness they demonstrated.

Barnes said the fire fighters are oftentimes taken for granted, but they risked their lives in fighting the fire, and thanked them on behalf of both the protestant and catholic chapels.

Firefighter Bill Ballton, put it simply. You just expect to do your job.

The words of the citation which accompanied Ballton's Army Achievement Medal for Civilian

Vet services not just for family pets

Veterinary Services

When the Fort Carson Veterinary Services is mentioned, most people automatically think of family pets getting shots. Few probably know that one of its primary missions is food hygiene and food safety.

The Veterinary Services on post has two distinctly different missions, both ensuring the public remains healthy. According to Maj. Erik Torring, Fort Carson Branch Veterinary Services, the first mission is the food hygiene mission with the second being the animal medicine mission. Our main

focus is the same as the other members of the Army Medical Department. We make sure our soldiers are ready to go to war and that we maintain a healthy military community.

The Veterinary Services is staffed by

two military veterinarians, four food inspection specialists, three animal care specialists, two civilian receptionists, a civilian secretary and a contract civilian veterinarian.

The food inspection mission involves inspection of all food delivered to, consumed or sold on the installation whether it be at the dining facilities, the commissary, or even the shopettes. According to Torring, Veterinary Services is responsible for inspecting approximately two million pounds of food per month.

Food is inspected for wholesomeness, condition such as poor temperature, cleanliness of food containers, and quality. Essentially, the food inspectors are the government's quality control to not only ensure the products are safe for consumption but also that they are of the quality and condition the government has paid for.

Another aspect of Veterinary Service's food mission is that of facility inspections. Food retail and storage sites are inspected on a monthly basis. The food inspection

mission is not confined to Fort Carson proper, said Torring. We also travel to off post commercial establishments that produce, process, store or deliver food to government installations including the area Air Force bases. The commercial establishments are inspected on a quarterly, semiannual, or annual basis dependent on their sanitation history and the products they produce.

The food inspection specialists not only perform routine food inspection, they are also called when there are problems with food in the field, at dining facilities, or when food is returned to the commissary. First, the inspectors will check the food for smell, texture, consistency, and general appearance. If we find something abnormal, we send a sample to the U.S. Army Veterinary Laboratory in San Antonio, Texas for testing, said Torring. This lab is capable of testing for numerous different contaminants such as bacteria, viruses or toxins.

Torrington advises soldiers and families who run across food items that seem abnor-



“...a
committed
neighbor”



Courtesy photo

Teaching the parents

On March 12, parents flooded Beacon Primary School to participate in Literacy Night. The purpose of the evening was to inform parents how they can support their children and the school in this area. Teachers shared reading lists and strategies, ideas for literacy, games, sight word vocabulary, ideas on phonemic awareness and a myriad of suggestions for parents to try at home with their children. After this, parents had the opportunity to make literacy games. At this point students joined their parents to practice playing the literacy games together. Each classroom gave eight prizes. Child care and refreshments were provided for everyone. This event was one of the many that Beacon Primary holds to encourage the school and home partnership which is so critical to student success.

‘Do-it-yourselfers’ save money at Auto Craft Center

Directorate of Community Activities

The Auto Craft Center is a modern do-it-yourself repair facility designed to help the Fort Carson community maintain its personal vehicles in top running condition. Except for emissions testing, the center is available only to authorized users. Authorized users are all active-duty military, reservists, retired military and their family members 16 years or older and Department of Defense civilians. Priority use of the Center is given to active duty member. All personnel must possess a valid military or DoD ID card and a shop qualification card. The shop qualification card is issued free of charge upon visiting the center and familiarizing yourself with our standard operating procedure posted on the bulletin board.

Qualified instructors are ready

to assist patrons in all phases of automotive maintenance and repair, ranging from changing the oil to overhauling an engine. Special assistance and services are provided for spouses during Desert Storm-type deployments such as starting a difficult vehicle and help with emergency repairs.

The center offers, at affordable fees:

- thirty-three repair bays: five engine rebuild, four lube and three tire, two muffler, two paint booths, four body bays, and other general repair bays
- vehicle storage facility for vehicles awaiting parts or service
- a variety of classes, first Wednesday of each month and auto repair VCR tapes
- state emission testing
- computer diagnostic service
- A/C, drum/rotor and valve turning service

frame straightening equipment

welding (Gas, Arc and Mig)

specialized tools and equipment

qualified instructors to provide you with guidance in auto maintenance and repair

As do-it-yourselfers, hundreds of patrons have done complete brake jobs for as little as \$59. A job like this done at a workshop downtown could cost as much as \$200 or more. Patrons have balanced their own tires, changed water pumps, starters, alternators, painted their own vehicles and much more for pennies on the dollar in comparison to downtown prices.

In 1997, 35 vehicles were painted by the body shop instructor. It only cost the customer \$50 labor fee and \$30 paintbooth fee, for a total of \$80, plus painting

materials. These 35 customers saved a total of \$16,450 in labor fees. Additionally, another 125 patrons painted their own vehicles for a total labor savings of \$58,750. These are just but a few examples.

Come and visit the center, obtain a shop card and get your car running great.

The Auto Craft Center is located on Wetzel Avenue, Bldg. 2427, telephone 526-2147.

The hours of operation for the center are as follows:

- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 1 - 8:30 p.m.
- Weekends & Holidays: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Monday & Tuesday: Closed

The Auto Craft Center is now open seven days a week for emission testing. Only emissions testing will be done during the hours

Late filers: info on extensions and fast mailing

Fort Carson Tax Center
With the end of the tax season right around the corner, it would be beneficial to keep in mind the filing deadlines. April 15, 1998, is the due date for filing your 1997 income tax return.

What does it mean to file on time? Your return is filed on time if it is properly addressed and is postmarked by April 15, 1998. The return must have enough postage. If you send your return by registered mail, the date of the registration is the postmark date. The registration is evidence that the return was delivered. If you send a return by certified mail and have your receipt postmarked by a postal employee, the date on the receipt is the postmarked date. The postmarked certified mail receipt is evidence that the return was delivered.

If you use a private delivery service designated by the IRS to

send your return, the postmark date generally is the date the private delivery service records in its database or marks on the mailing label. The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of this date.

The IRS publishes a list of designated private delivery services in September of each year. The list published in September 1997 is as follows:

1. Airborne Express (Airborne): Overnight Air Express Service, Next Afternoon Service, and Second Day Service
2. DHL Worldwide Express (DHL): DHL Same Day Service and DHL USA Overnight
3. Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, and FedEx 2 Day
4. United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air Saver, UPS 2nd Day

Air, and UPS 2nd Day Air A.M.

An important item to remember is that private delivery services cannot deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to mail any item to an IRS P.O. box address.

If you cannot file your 1997 return by the due date, you may be able to get an automatic 4-month extension of time to file. To get the automatic extension, you must file form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

You must file form 4868 by April 15, 1998. You are permitted to file the federal income tax return before the four-month extension period ends. Remember that an extension to file is not an extension of time to pay. You must make an accurate estimate of your tax for 1997 and send any necessary payment with your

Form 4868. If you owe, interest and penalties are assessed from the original due date of the return.

If you are granted a four-month extension and you later find that you are not able to file within the four-month extension period, you may be able to get two more months to file, for a total of six months. You can apply for an extension beyond the 4-month extension either by writing a letter to the IRS at

Internal Revenue Service Center
Philadelphia, PA
19255-0002
or by filing form 2688, Application for Additional Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. You should ask for the extension early so that, if it is not approved you still will be able to file on time.

If you plan on utilizing the Fort Carson Tax Center take advan-

Chapel

Sunday worship services normally held at Soldiers Memorial Chapel will be conducted at McMahon Theater. Catholic Mass is at 9:30 a.m. and Protestant worship is at 11 a.m. Child care is provided.

Sunday School and Catholic Religious Education classes are held at Soldiers Memorial Chapel. Protestant Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and CCD is at 10:45 a.m.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at Soldiers Memorial Chapel. Child care is provided.

PWOC conducts Monday Evening Bible Study from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Soldiers Memorial Chapel. For more information call 540-9157.

Celebrate Lent at Soldiers Memorial Chapel. Mass is conducted at Soldiers Memorial Chapel at 11:45 a.m. followed by a lunch and devotional at noon for Protestants and Catholics. Lenten services will continue through Wednesday.

A special Easter sunrise service will be held April 12 at Provider Chapel at 6:30 a.m. Special guest speaker will be Chap. (Maj. Gen.) Donald Shea, U.S. Army Chief of Chaplains.

Chapel Schedule

ROMAN CATHOLIC						
Chapel	Service	Day	Time	Location	Contact Person	
Healer	Mass	Sunday	11 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Fr. Gagliardo/526-7386	
Healer	Mass	M - W-F	Noon	Evans Army Hospital	Fr. Gagliardo/526-7386	
Provider	Mass	Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap. Cavanaugh/526-5769	
Soldiers	CCD	Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Ms. Feldman/526-0478	
McMahon	Mass	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bldg. 1517	Chap. Cavanaugh/526-5769	
Veterans	Mass	Sunday	8 a.m.	Magrath & Tins	Chap. Cavanaugh/526-5769	
Changes in worship services due to the fire at Soldiers Memorial Chapel are denoted in bold type						
PROTESTANT						
Healer	Protestant	Sunday	9 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Chap. Tarvin/526-7387	
Prussman	Protestant	Sunday	9 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Rev. P.S. Taito/572-6879	
Provider	Sun. School	Sunday	9 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap. Duvall/526-4416	
Provider	Protestant	Sunday	10 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap. Stephen/526-4416	
Prussman	Sun. School	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap. Giles/526-4206	
Prussman	Prot./Gospel		Sunday	11 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap. Giles/526-4206
Soldiers	Sun. School		Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez Dr.	
Scheck/526-5626						
McMahon	Protestant	Sunday	11 a.m.	Bldg. 1517	Chap. Cooper/526-8011	
Veterans	Protestant	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Magrath & Tins	Chap. J. Hartranft/524-1822	
Veterans	Protestant	Sunday	11 .m.	Magrath & Tins	Chap. Simo/526-8890	
For additional information contact the Installation Chaplains Office, Bldg. 6227, at 526-5209. For information and a schedule of Jewish Sabbath services, call the U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel at (719) 333-2636. Normally, free child care is available for infants and preschool age children during on-post worship services. Some worship services offer a children s church for ages 6 to 12.						

Daily Bible Readings	
In order to assist in regular scripture reading, the following scriptures are recommended. These are part of the common daily lectionary which is designed to present the entire Bible over a three-year cycle.	Sunday, Psalms 117 and Romans 14-16
Saturday, Psalms 116 and Romans 10-13	Monday, Psalms 118 and ICorinthians 1-3
	Tuesday, Psalms 119:1-8 and ICorinthians 4-6
	Wednesday, Psalms 119:9-16 and ICorinthians 7-9
	Thursday, Psalms 119:17-24 and ICorinthians 10-11

Easter Week Events

Catholic Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule
Wednesday -- Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m., Provider Chapel.
Thursday -- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6 p.m., Provider Chapel.
April 10 -- Stations of the Cross, noon, Provider Chapel; Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 6 p.m., Provider Chapel.
April 11 -- The Easter Vigil, 8 p.m., Provider Chapel.
April 12 -- Mass, 8 a.m., Veterans Chapel; Mass, 9:30 a.m., McMahon Theater; Mass, 12:15 p.m., Provider Chapel.
Protestant Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule
Wednesday -- Healer Chapel, noon; Prussman Chapel, 7 p.m.
April 10 -- Prussman Chapel, 10 a.m.; Healer Chapel, 3 p.m.
April 12 -- All Protestant service will

Chaplain's Corner

by Chap (Capt.) Richard R. Pacania
64th Forward Support Battalion
The last few months I have had the privilege and opportunity to minister to some of our soldiers in a most pleasant manner, namely, officiating over wedding ceremonies and pronouncing them husband and wife. Having such a role in the shaping of loving couples is both rewarding and exciting. Long before getting to the altar, each couple makes a verbal contract with me to undertake six weeks of premarital counseling. Within each session, they examine their own communication skills, define for themselves love, marriage and the importance of life-long commitment, evaluate their skills for conflict resolution, thoughtfully produce a list of marital and personal expectations and produce a life plan of up to 20 years to include a written budget to support that plan.
Additionally, couples are encouraged to come up with a means for developing the relationships with in-laws. During the educational process, I encourage the couples and remind them that these sessions are intended to equip them both for a happy, life-long marriage. Importantly, each couple is challenged to seek

out for themselves where their personal faith lies in the process of developing their marriage and their family when children are added. Essentially, how and where will they practice their faith. I think you all get the picture.
The sessions are designed to prepare the couple for not only the joys and celebrations of marriage, but also the difficulties and sorrows in life. God intended marriage to be life-long, happy and fruitful. This does not mean that married life is without storms. The goal for the equipping in the premarital counseling is to develop a firm foundation for the relationship with the intention of using the wisdom gained from personal experience, the encouragement from friends and family, and the love and strength of God in order to have a happy life-long marriage.
First, thank God for the one with whom you will go through all of life's blessings and difficulties. Second, thank your loving spouse with whom you can share your deepest love. Third, if, as a married couple, you have not had the opportunity to experience the equipping process for marriage, ask yourselves, Do we desire to have a happy life-long marriage? I

Military



Photos by Spc. Jon Parr



Sergeants time

Above: Private Daniel O'Neal, 1st Battalion, 68th Armor, gets a breath of fresh air after discovering his mask wasn't properly sealed in the CS chamber. Left: Staff Sgt. Clifford Shelton, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 4th Engineer Battalion, applies camouflage prior to digging a fighting position for sergeants time. Below: Spc. Althea Chambers, HHC, 4th Eng. Bn., applies camouflage to the face of Pfc. Cassandra Tiller, HHC, 4th Eng. Bn.

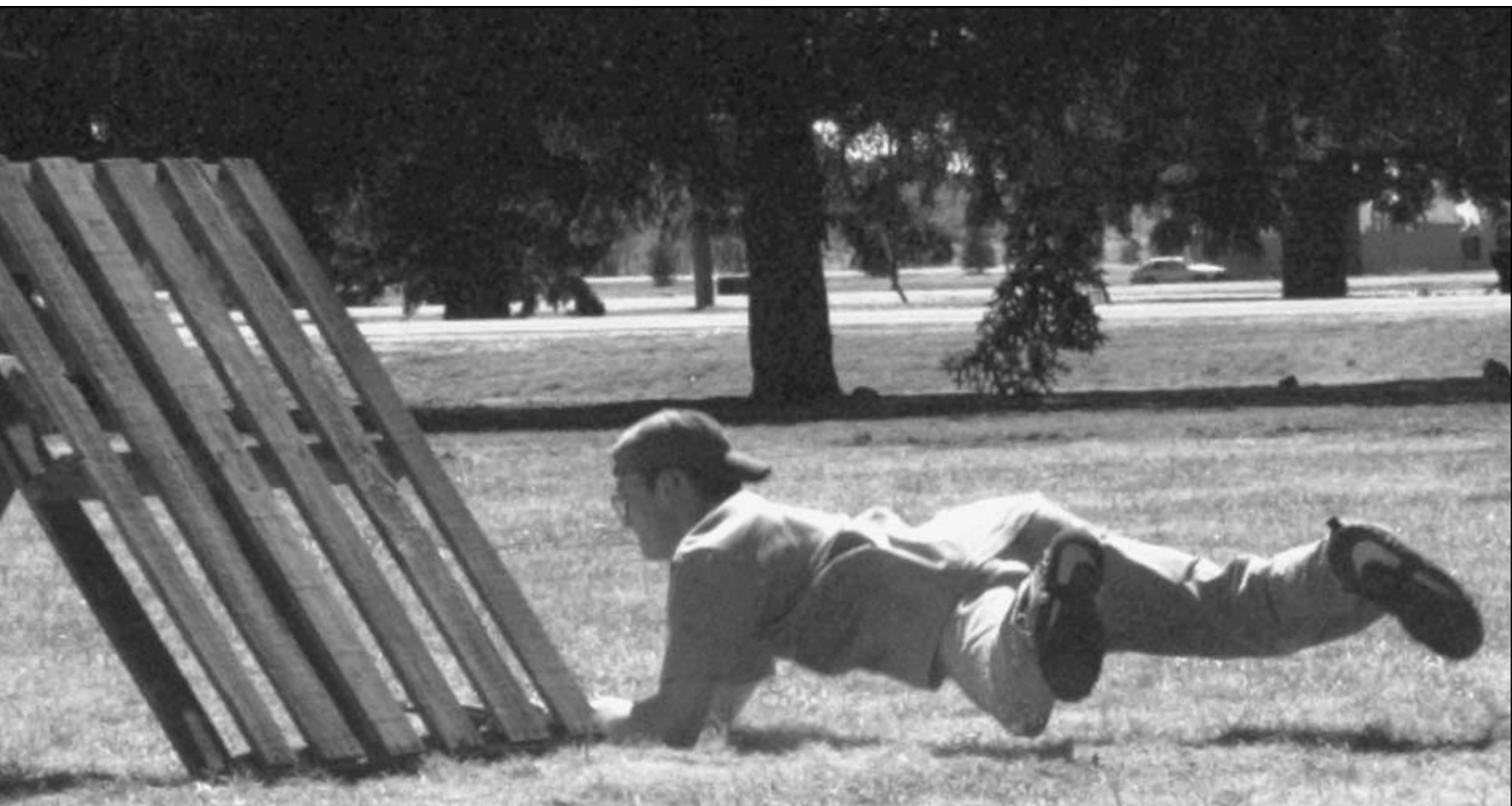


Soon to be soldiers

Right: Keon Smith was the demonstrator for the class on how to tie a swiss seat. The instructor made sure the seat was tight for the ride across the rope bridge. Far right: A delayed entry program "soldier" dives behind his fighting position after 3 to 5 second rushing. Below right: On the grenade course, DEPer made their way to the end point after practicing techniques. Mike Harrell rushed to his next position. Bottom: Andrew Ball shows each step of throwing a grenade -- grab the grenade, pull the pin, aim and fire. Below : A squad wraps a rope around a tree in preparation for ride across the rope bridge they are making.

Photos by Cpl. MK Garrott





DEPers get taste of Army before Basic

by MK Garrott
Mountaineer staff

Now that they have enlisted, the recruiters felt they should give their Delayed Entry Program participants a chance to see what the Army is like. From a training point of view, anyway. So they set up a day where the eventual soldiers could try their hands at a few different tasks.

Held March 28 Fort Carson, DEPers were on teams from their respective towns. They got lessons at each station and practice time and the afternoon was for competitions on each task. The tasks were assembly and disassembly of an M16A2, function check, grenade course, don the chemical mask, tie a swiss seat and slide across a rope bridge.

DEP functions reinforce to these people the commitment they have made and give them a taste of the Army, said Capt. Greg

Grzybowski, Colorado Springs Recruiting Company commander. It is also a chance for family and friends to see what their loved ones will be doing.

Many of the DEPers at this function were high school students. They enlist while in school, but must graduate or get a GED before shipping off. DEP time does not count as time in service, but DEPers attend regular events such as this. They are highly encouraged to attend, as their recruiters become their squad leaders after enlistment and DEPers need to get an idea of doing what they are told, and being where they are supposed to be.

Keon Smith, 19, is a recent enlistee.

I learned a lot here today. I see that it is not as easy as it looks, but will be well worth it, said Smith, who shipped out Wednesday. He will be a 63B.

I came in the Army because of the opportunities it offers. I want to go to college and travel, said Smith. I will get a lot of discipline out of it, too.

DEPers also get reassurance at these functions.

They see that they did make the right decision and that they are not alone, said company 1st Sgt. Brian Gault.

We bring DEPers together and expose them to the Army, formations, weapons, said Gault.

Trying the chemical mask for the first time was an adventure for many. They noted that it was difficult to breathe in there, but heard that if it doesn't seal, you will die. Pulling the mask over seemed to be the hardest task. Being unfamiliar with the mask and having their eyes closed did not make things any easier.

Rush, rush, rush ... get down, get down, get down, were the echoing words across



AER aids soldier during difficult times

by Capt. Joseph P. Ryan
Army Emergency Relief

A young soldier and his family suffered a great tragedy when their son died from a chronic illness. The soldier's battalion provided tremendous support as the young couple made the sad arrangements to transport the child to their home state for burial. The battalion chaplain helped the family coordinate transportation and service arrangements, understanding that they may not be able to pay for everything. The chaplain called AER for advice. The AER loan officer discussed several state assistance options that may help pay for the funeral, and told the chaplain to have the soldier come see AER if they could not cover all the expenses.

The family traveled home for the services. When the soldier returned to Fort Carson, he still owed the funeral home \$1,230. Following the Chaplain's instructions, the soldier went to his battalion's command financial Noncommissioned Officer to prepare an application packet for AER assistance. With the company commander's recommendation, the soldier went to AER.

The AER loan officer talked to the soldier about the situation, and called the funeral home to discuss payment. The AER loan officer determined the need for a grant based on the tremendous financial hardship that this death had caused to the soldier, and his family. Unlike most AER assistance, given as a no interest loan, the soldier would not have to repay AER the money he received. The AER loan

officer gave the soldier the \$1,230 needed to pay the funeral home and close out the financial obligations incurred during this sad time. The soldier and his family could now continue the process of healing.

In the end, the soldier received a \$1,230 grant to finish paying for his son's funeral. This help would

not have been possible without Army Emergency Relief funds donated by fellow soldiers during the annual AER fund raising campaign.

The campaign is under way until May 1. AER's mission is in assisting soldiers, active or retired, and their families in times of severe financial distress. So, remember that soldier in his time of



Former soldier hangs hat for second time

by Cpl. Vincent Picard
Mountaineer staff

More than 40 years after Chuck Markl began his service to the Army as a tank platoon leader, he is hanging up his hat for the second time.

Markl will retire March 31 from his position as Fort Carson's range safety officer, a job he has held since 1979. He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the armor branch in 1975. Both of these positions, and the near half-decade he has had in them, have given Markl a unique perspective on the way the Army conducts its training.

Many times (when I first became a tank platoon leader) we got a piece of ground and made our own range," said Markl. Range construction relied on ingenuity, and Markl can recall using 50-gallon drums floating down a river in Alaska as moving targets.

Different conditions exist today.

Fort Carson now has four computerized ranges, he said. We have also replaced the old wooden towers with new ones, featuring radios and P.A. systems.

Range modernization has been an ongoing cause throughout Markl's reign. The first new computerized ranges were implemented 10

years ago. Range Control also enjoyed the grand opening of a new building two years ago, allowing them to move out of buildings built during World War II.

On tap for the near future are permanent latrines for five ranges—something anyone who has had to suffer through an oft-used port-a-potty can easily appreciate.

Changes in range procedures have also made a difference in training during Markl's tenure. Units now roll onto the range with their ammunition, fire, police up and leave. Range Control takes care of the rest. Markl said in the past units were required to set up their own ranges, targets and all.

The environment has had a big hand in effecting change in Army training doctrine. Markl said that concern for the land units train on has taken root in almost all soldiers.

Soldiers are now more aware of the environment, he said. We have met this challenge with the Integrated Training Resource Management program.

According to Markl, Range Control uses the program to restore the inevitable damage done to land by training. Training is now suspended during conditions that increase the risk of serious land damage, such as during and immediately after a snowstorm.

I don't think we're losing anything by not training the way we did before," said Markl. In fact, the new measures ensure that future troops will have realistic terrain to train on, not a dust bowl, he said.

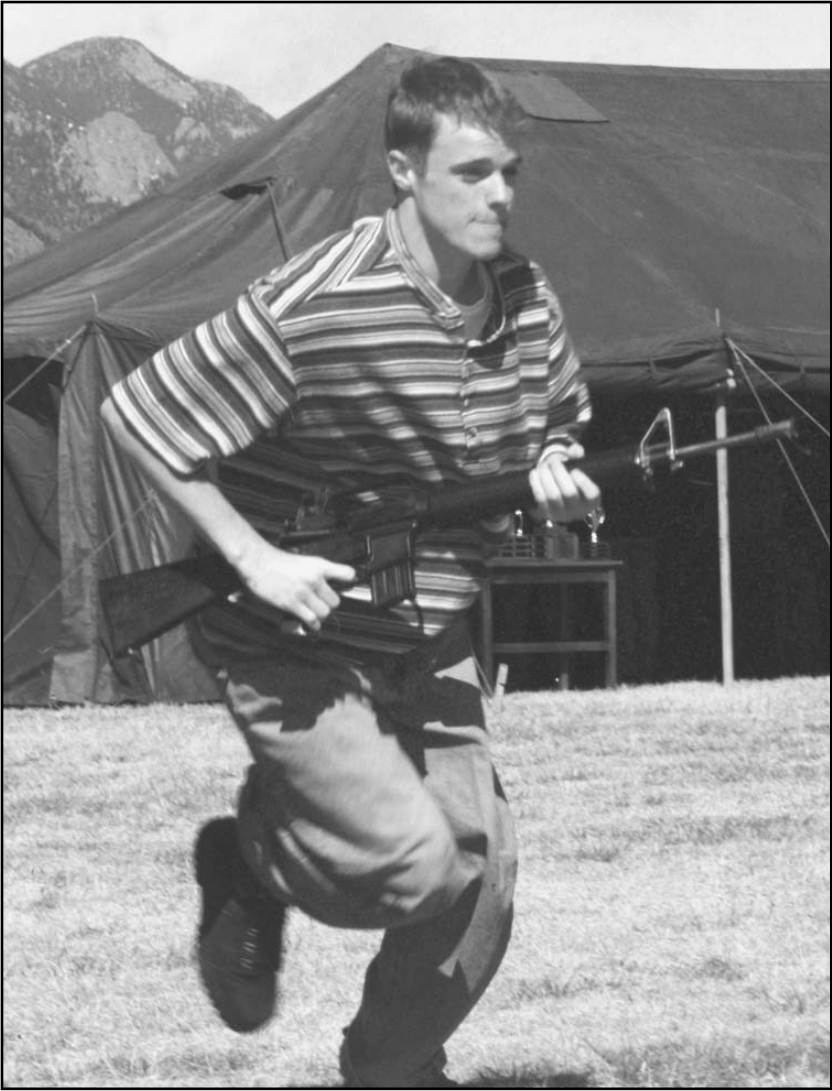
After retiring from his second career, Markl said he will keep himself busy.

I am going to do things that don't have a suspense date," he said. His agenda includes fin-



Photo by Cpl. Vincent Picard

Chuck Markl examines a range map of Pinon Canon.



Sports & Leisure

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

The action will be fast and furious at the Post Fitness Center (formerly Post Field House) today, when 20 of the Army's best taekwon do artists compete for a spot on this year's All-Army team. Coach Michael Bennett, who won a gold medal last year, will bring some extremely talented soldiers into the fieldhouse to battle for gold medals; many have won in previous company, division and Major Army Command competition.

The winners of today's competition will compete for a spot on the Armed Forces team April 17 also at the Post Fitness Center.

In order to compete in the tournament competitors must meet three criteria. First, they must hold a black belt degree in taekwon do, second, they must be a member of the U.S. Tae Kwon Do Union, and third, they must be selected by the Department of the Army according to Tiger Green, sports coordinator for taekwon do.

Competition will be held in five weight classes, flyweight, bantamweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight using Olympic style rules which allow competitors to display their skills. Sparring competition will follow USTU and World Tae kwon do Federation guidelines. Each match will consist of three-round bouts with each round lasting three minutes, with a 30 second break between rounds. If a soldier gets knocked out, the bout will be over. Fighters who are knocked down but not out will be given an eight count before they are allowed to resume fighting. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers.

Taekwon do features lightning quick action using both the hands and feet and has become one of the world's most popular sports, according to Green.

Taekwon do can also be very dangerous if an athlete doesn't respect the sport, according



Photo by Walt Johnson

Kevin Williams and members of the All-Army training camp practice kicks.

to coach Bennett. This is serious business and the people coming here need to be in the best condition possible. We have talented and gifted athletes at this camp and in the interservice competition.

Fort Carson's Pfc. Tricia Demerath, U.S. Army Medical Detachment, will be competing with three other female soldiers for a spot on the team. Demerath will face 1st Lt. Alisa Williams, a member of the World Class Athlete program and the number two ranked woman taekwon do artist in the country, in one match at 7:15 p.m. In the other exhibition match Evans will meet Staff Sgt. Debra Waldschmidt at 7 p.m.

The first matches of the afternoon will take place at 3 p.m. and will be elimination bouts. The first contest features a pair of bantamweights, Pfc. Hunter Samuels and Spc. Ashley Kandarappallil. At 3:15 p.m. bantamweight action continues with Pfc. Douglas

Coucha meeting Sgt. Chris Rangel. The welterweight stake over at 3:30 p.m. when Spc. John Swan meets Sgt. Tim Gardner. Middleweights Pvt. Eugene Larocca and Spc. Timothy Pennartz will face off at 3:45 p.m. followed by middleweights Sgt. Eric Laurin and Pvt. David Washington at 4 p.m.

After a break, the tournament will continue at 5 p.m. with opening ceremonies, featuring Kendra Marshall singing the national anthem, for the final competition. At 5:30 p.m. the only flyweight contest will take place when Pfc. Dyal Deevan meets Spc. Bobbie Sineona. Lightweights Cpl. Andrew Roberts and Spc. Nicolau Andrade will face off at 5:45 p.m. while heavyweights Pvt. Terry Wilson and Sgt. Kevin Williams will meet at 6 p.m.

The bantamweights will be in action at 6:15 p.m. when the winner of the Samuels-Kandarappallil match will meet the winner of the Coucha-Rangel match. At 6:30 p.m. the

Midnight Basketball returns to Youth Center tonight

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

A Fort Carson Youth Center tradition, Midnight Basketball began three years ago, but faded in recent months. Its now enjoying a comeback according to Mark Schwartz, youth center sports specialist, beginning tonight.

The objective for Midnight Basketball is simple, Schwartz said, to give the youth of the Fort Carson and Colorado Springs communities a positive way to have fun and socialize with each other on a Friday night.

I ve played basketball all my life and I know what a positive affect it can have. Here its the link between youth services and the kids. We feel if we give the kids something constructive to do on a Friday night in a positive atmosphere it will pay big dividends.

In the early years, the program was so successful that more than 250 youth from Fort Carson and Colorado Springs packed the youth center. Some were there to play the games, others were their just to root for their friends, but either way they were there to have fun, Schwartz said.

The evening begins with a staff vs. kids game that Schwartz said gets as intense as it comes, because both sides bring their best



game and come heavy. After the games we have a good time laughing about who was able to beat who. Schwartz added that once every three months the military police will come to play the kids also with one objective in mind.

We want the kids to interact with the staff and the MPs on their level. We think it is important to let the kids know us on other than an official level. This way the kids can feel free to talk with us about anything and if we

keep the communications lines open it benefits both the youth and the staff, said Schwartz.

After the 8 p.m. game the gym is divided into two courts and the youth play a double elimination tournament from 9 p.m. to midnight. The games are open to youth ages 13 to 18. Last month seven teams, with six players each, participated in the tournament.

Schwartz said on a busy night kids from eight to nine high schools from the local area will be represented. At one point there were more than 250 kids participating in the program, including some of the areas best high school players. Last month more than 100 kids took part in the festivities and Schwartz said he hopes more and more people will come out to take advantage of a good evening.

A highlight of the evening is the music that volunteer disc jockeys play during the games encouraging a live festive atmosphere and giving the kids a chance to watch basketball and dance.

I would hope everyone in the Fort Carson community would feel free to come out and support this program. We need adult chaperones as well as the youth of the community. My goal is to maximize what we have available

Youth Services conducts March Madness tournament

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

The colleges weren't the only ones involved in March Madness the past two weeks. Some of tomorrow's star basketball players were also involved in an action packed and exciting tournament at the Fort Carson Youth Center. From March 18 to Saturday, the youth center sponsored a single elimination tournament for the 5 to 6 year olds and a double elimination tournament for 7 to 9 and 10 to 12 year olds. Mark Schwartz, youth center sports specialists said the tournament capped off a wonderful season for the players and coaches.

When the titles were decided on Saturday, coach Brian Jenkins' Firebirds in the 5 to 6 year old category, and coach Joseph Tucker's 7 to 9 and 10 to 12 year old teams were victorious.

Schwartz said the youth center achieved its primary objective for the tournament while the children gained some valuable experience in the game of basketball and life.

When we thought about putting this tournament together the one thing we wanted to do was give the children a positive way to end the season. Our goal was to end the season on a positive and fun note, and I think we wound up doing that.

We wanted this tournament to be a good, positive experience for the kids. We knew this tournament would be a step up in competition level, but we thought the coaches and players could do it and still remember the focus of our program, skill development and fun for the kids, Schwartz added.

In the 5 to 6 year old category, coach Brian Jenkins' team defeated the Chiefs on the

scoreboard but each team walked away a winner according to Chiefs coach, Sam Salada.

I was happy that the kids got the opportunity to learn about basketball, have fun and get the skills they will need to play basketball in the future. In the 7 to 9 year old category Tucker's team came from the loser's bracket to win their title. Tucker's team came into the tournament with a perfect 9-0 record which may have been more of a problem than a help.

We lost our first game by one point because we didn't respect our opponents. We thought we couldn't be beat and found ourselves down by 14 points at half-time. We came back to take a one-point lead but the other team came back to beat us.

The team played two close games which they won, setting up the championship round. Tucker knew it was time for the kids to put into practice what they had been taught.

I explained to the kids that we needed to win the first game, execute all the plays and play good defense in order to have a chance to win. They did just that and we won the

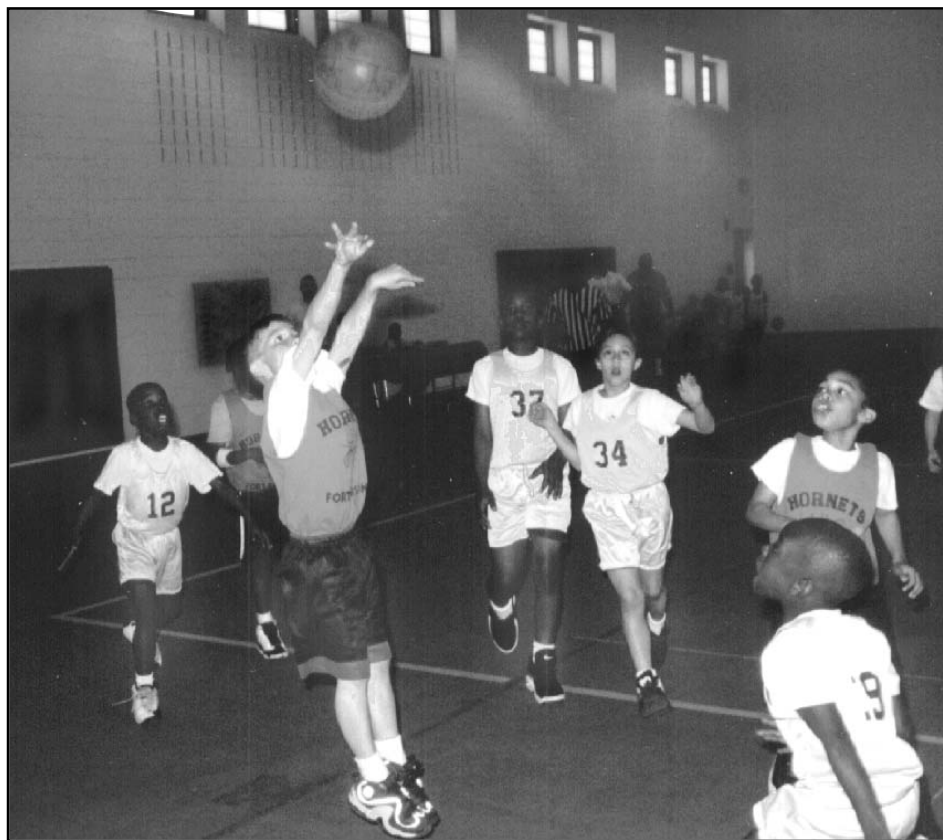


Photo by Walt Johnson

Hornet's player A.J. Hughes shoots over defenders during Saturday's March Madness tournament at the Post Youth Center.

championship.

Tucker then got his 10 to 12 year old team ready for their run by making sure his older group wouldn't make the same mistake his young group made.

The 10 to 12 year old group was more focused from the beginning of the season to end. They just decided that the tournament was theirs.

Tucker said the success of his teams can be credited to the assistant coaches and parents of team members.

Shroud of Turin

Controversial linen shroud may be burial cloth of Christ

A by Nel Lampe
Mountaineer staff
rare event will take place this year in Turin, Italy, when a controversial holy relic is placed on public view. The pope has approved a two-month display of the shroud of Turin beginning in April.

The shroud of Turin is a piece of linen 14 feet 3 inches long, and 3 feet 7 inches wide. There is a faint image and blood stains on the white cloth which seem to bear the likeness of a bearded man wearing a crown of thorns with wounds on his hands and feet. The shroud is kept in a silver box in a church in Turin, Italy. Many people believe that the shroud is indeed the burial cloth of Jesus.

The shroud has been displayed only four times in the past 100 years. The recorded history of the shroud has been traced back to the 1300s. Supposedly, the shroud was preserved by Jesus followers following the resurrection and perhaps captured during the Crusades. The shroud turned up in France in the 1500s, and for the last 420 years has been stored in the Chapel of the Holy Shroud in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy.

In 1898, an amazing discov-



Courtesy photo
The negative image shows the fine details of the face and body of the shroud's image.

ery was made. Using the new science of photography, Secunda Pia received permission to photograph the shroud. Incredibly, when the film was developed, it was discovered that the image was much more clear in the negative. The negative image of the shroud revealed with incredible clarity and detail the image that was only a faint one on the linen itself.

There is a Colorado Springs

tie to this relic. Located in an office building just off Vickers and North Academy, the Turin Shroud Center of Colorado has exhibits, tapes and a gift shop with books related to the shroud. Visitors can visit the center by appointment by calling 599-5755. You can visit the website at www.shroudof-turin.com.

Why is the Shroud Center in Colorado Springs? John Jackson, then a professor of physics at the Air Force Academy, was a member of a team of scientists who studied the shroud in the 1970s. Jackson created a 3-D image of the shroud which is displayed in the center.

Jackson has become so caught up in his research of the shroud that it became his hobby, and now he and his wife Rebecca devote full time to the center, their studies and speaking to groups about the shroud.

Visitors to the center are able to view videos which detail the history of the shroud, the tests



Photo by Nel Lampe
A styrofoam figure made from a contour map hangs from a cross.

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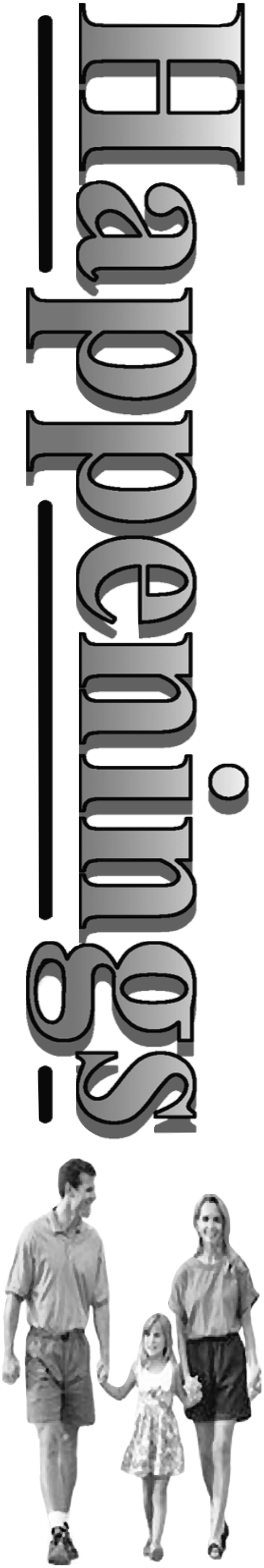
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Sports Page B5

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A pull-out section
for the Fort Carson community
April 3, 1998

Shroud

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and studies conducted on the shroud, and a step-by-step study of the image on the linen.

Of special interest is the 3-D cardboard image which gives the sense of the actual size of the man depicted in the image on the linen.

A life-size negative image is on display, with many details visible about the man in the image.

And the most spectacular item in the center is a back-lit, exact-size transparency of the 14-foot linen shroud. A tape-tour takes

you through each element depicted and labeled on the transparency.

Styrofoam forms created from contour maps portray figures hanging from a cross.

Fake? Real? Was the image on the shroud created at the moment of resurrection, or is it a very clever forgery? No matter what you believe, a visit to the Turin Shroud Center of Colorado is a fascinating way to spend a couple of hours. The Turin Shroud Center of Colorado may not be



The three dimensional model shows the face in detail.

Just the Facts

Travel time	25 minutes
For age	12 and up
Type	religious exhibit
Fun factor	☆☆☆

(Out of five stars)

Wallet damage =\$\$

(Based on a family of four)

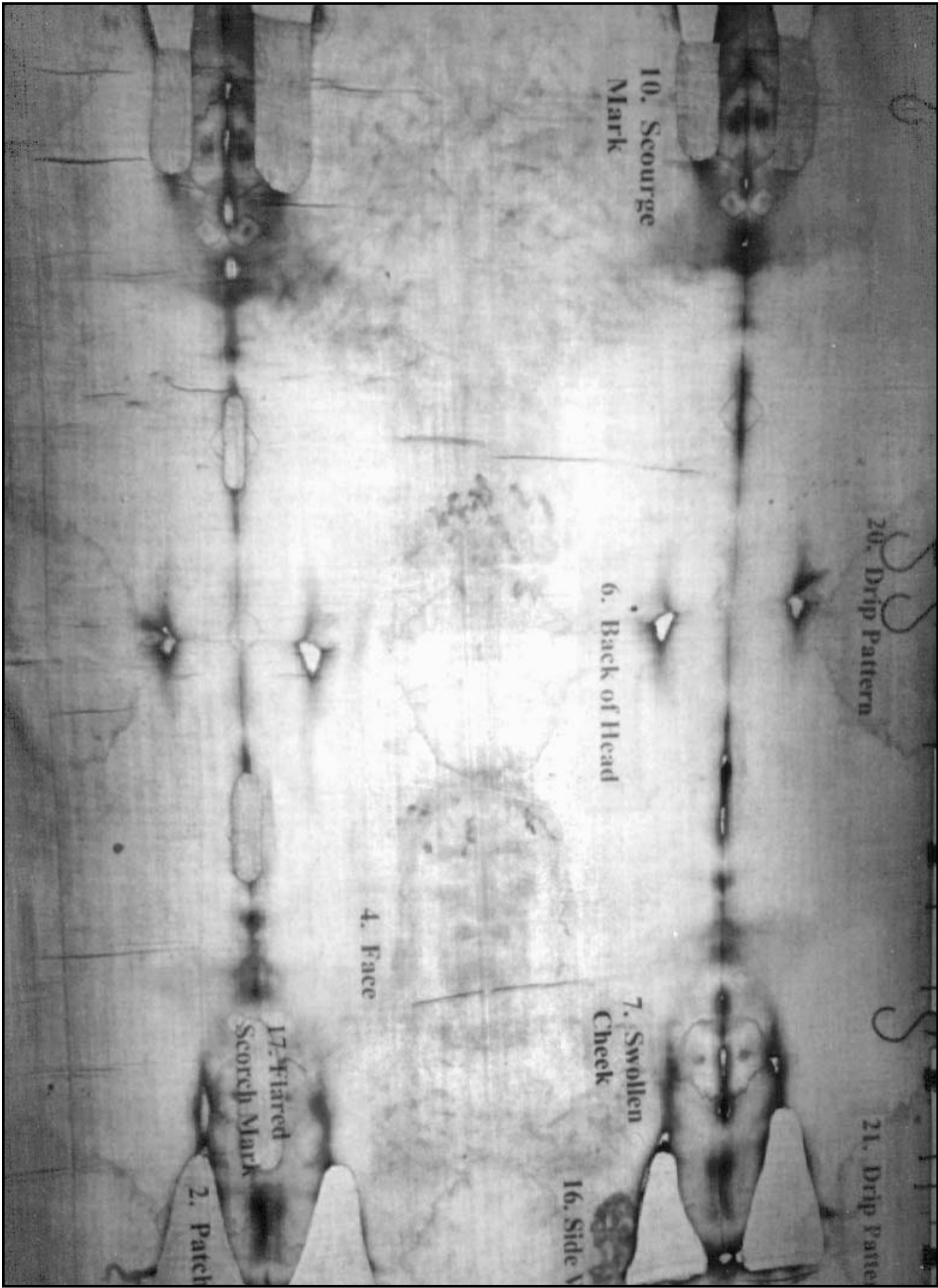
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Photos by Nel Lampe

The image of an apparently crucified man is visible on the authentic size transparency of the Shroud of Turin.

The “Basket Dancers” is a sculpture by Glenna Goodacre.

Photos by Nel Lampe

“I’m the Drum” statue by George Carlson stands on the Fine Arts Center grounds.

Community Events ACS

The Annual Army Community Service Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will take place Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center. Commanders are asked to encourage soldiers to attend.

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program will be presenting a Resume Workshop Wednesday. The workshop will include a variety of resume styles in which to showcase your experience and hold the attention of the employer. For registration and information on this and other workshops call 526-0452.

Family Advocacy presents the first annual Family University at the Elkhorn Conference Center April 16 and 17. The 16th will feature a workshop parade from 1 to 8:30 p.m. and the 17th will feature a special event, Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.

Rebuilding When Relationships End will be presented by the Family Advocacy Program on Thursdays from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday to May 7 at the Sand Creek Community Center. This event is for divorced, widowed or newly single people to learn to overcome fear of loneliness and grief and to build trust in new relationships. Child care provided, call 526-4590 to register.

ACS announces a new program, the Victim Advocacy Program. Designed to screen, evaluate, inform and otherwise help domestic violence victims, volunteers will be an integral part of this organization and will receive comprehensive training on the subject.

Youth

The first training session will take place in May. For more information, call Jo Taylor at 526-4590.

The United Services Organization of the Pikes Peak Region is hosting a Kids Adventure Day April 25. Military children ages 6 to 11 are welcome and the day will include skating, crafts and swimming. Cost is \$4 and will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each child must bring his own lunch. To register call 329-7222.

Child and Youth Services Announces the following events for March: Teen

Correction: Family Member Employment Assistance Program and the Youth Services on Fort Carson will sponsor a Teen Job Fair April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Marketing for the job fair will include the Fort Carson, the U.S. Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and many local high schools. The target audience is ages 14 to 18 and will take place in Fort Carson's Child and Youth Center in Bldg. 5950.

Miscellaneous

Council, any teens interested in making a difference, meetings are held on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., call 526-1235; Family Bingo Day, at the Youth Center at 4 p.m., call 526-2680.

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program will be sponsoring a Colorado Springs Employment Information Program Wednesday from 10 am. to noon. Topics of discussion will include what employers are looking for, what the pay rate is, and why they do business the way they do. For more information and registration call 526-0452.

The New Parent Support Program Theater presents 1-2-3 MAGIC! This video will take the anger, screaming, yelling, hitting and frustration out of parenting. Bring your own soft drink and enjoy popcorn while you relax and learn easy methods to discipline your children. Free child care is provided. This event is held the second Thursday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 1526. To register or for more information call 526-4712.

The Commanding General's Newcomers Expo and Briefing will be April 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center. Spouses are welcome and child care will be provided by calling 526-5977 by today. This briefing is mandatory for all newly assigned soldiers and officers to Fort Carson.

The Mountain Post Wellness Center needs your creativeness in finding a new logo and name for the facility. The center focuses on all areas of health: physical fitness, mental health, nutrition, smoking cessation and spiritual health. Ideas should encompass the facets of the above and the community of Fort Carson. Prizes will be awarded for the winning entries at the grand opening May 29. Turn in ideas to 1st Lt. Peterson no later than April 10 at 524-4224.

Christopher's Pub and Dominoes Nightclub presents Comic View Live. April 11 at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Christopher's or Dominoes and are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Starting April 13, Pacific Architects and Engineers will be doing landscaping work at the B Street Gate for approximately four weeks. This work affect both the right incoming and outgoing lanes as they will be closed during that time.

Annual leave donors are needed for the following civilian Medical Command Employees: Diana Rose, absences due to surgery and Mary Deal, absences due to surgery. Civilian employees interested in donating leave days can call Janice at 526-7248.

Lieutenant Gen. Schwartz, III Corps and Fort Hood commander, during a recent visit, encouraged soldiers with children to attend Parent Teacher Conferences. Usually held in the spring and fall, soldiers should notify their commanders of the exact day and leaders should approve attendance if mission allows.

The Air Force Academy Cadet Dental Laboratory is looking for a volunteer to be trained in making dental prosthesies. The training will last eight hours a day, five days a week over a six-month time period. The program will start as soon as possible. For more information

Fort Carson Tax Center

The following forms are needed to obtain assistance at the Fort Carson Tax Center: Military ID; Social Security cards/numbers for you and any dependents all W-2s.

If relevant, the following forms are also needed: A voided check for direct deposit of return; Form 1099s (interest statements); information on child care expenses; information on IRA if you did or plan to contribute; mortgage interest statement; alimony information (copy of divorce or separation agreement); information on the sale of stocks, mutual funds or bonds; previous year's tax return (optional but very helpful.)

Hours for the tax center are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m.; and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The tax center is also open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following Saturdays: April 4 and 11.

An IRA Information Session/Workshop will be held at 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday through April 14. The location is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Bldg. 6285. Sign in at the front desk of Legal Assistance.

call, Nicole Grier at the American Red Cross at 556-7590.

The Fort Carson Officers' Wives Club has an Easter Bunny costume for rent. The cost is \$15 per day with a \$30 refundable deposit. Call Pat at 527-6297 to reserve. They also are sponsoring a Talbot's Fashion Show for their April meeting. The show will be April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center. Dinner cost is \$7. Call for reservations by Thursday. A-L: 540-2249 and M-Z: 392-4075.

A recent news release concerning the TriCare Retiree Dental Program incorrectly stated the customer service phone number. The correct number is 1-888-336-3260.

Grant Library has a number of new books available to help build web sites. From the basics to making a web site move, there is a book for everyone. Many other books on the internet are available. The library is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Grant Library is located in Bldg. 1528 and can be called for more information at 526-2350.

Head Start is now open for enrollment for the 1998-99 school year. This is a free, comprehensive preschool program that offers a broad range of activities for low-income and special needs children. Call 635-1536 to make an enrollment appointment. Classes are filling up quickly.

The Community Partnership for Child Development has an urgent need for volunteers due to the addition of three new classrooms. Volunteers are needed to help two to four hours per week until May in an office and in the evenings working one-on-one with children 5- to 11-years-old. For more information

The next Fort Carson Town Meeting will be April 22 at 6 p.m. at McMahon Theater.

Military Briefs

1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment will use smoke on Training Area through Tuesday.

For more information, call 526-9661.

The 43rd Combat Engineer Company will use live demolitions and pyro on Ranges 30, 31, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in conjunction with the 1st Squadron., 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment field exercise through Wednesday.

For more information, call 526-6928.

The 10th Combat Support Hospital will use CS gas in conjunction with NBC training on Range 72 April 16.

For more information, call 526-8080.

Company A, 4th Engineer Battalion, will be using smoke pots on Training Areas 17,30 and 31 May 4 through 8.

For more information, call 526-6351.

Company B, 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, will be using C-4, TNT, Dynamite, and shape charges on the demolition range May 19 and 20.

For more information, call 524-1543.

The Expert Infantryman Badge Test will be conducted by 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry throughout the month of April. Training begins Monday; testing begins April 20. Eligible candidates must:

- Possess a primary MOS in CMF 11, 18B, 18C, 18E or 18Z;
- Volunteer for EIB testing;
- Meet Army weight control standards;

- Be recommended by current unit commander and;
 - Qualify as expert with the M16A2 rifle or M4 carbine using field fire for record only.
- For more information, call 526-3669.

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For more information, call 526-2545.

The 223rd Medical Detachment will teach a 40-hour Field Sanitation Team Training Course Monday to April 10. Classes will be held at the Education Center, Bldg. 1117, Room 316A.

The course is open to all military members. For more information, call 526-5661.

The 4th PSB ID Card/DEERS Section will be closed April 29 and 30 for relocation. The section is tentatively set to reopen May 1 at 7:30 a.m. The section will remain in Bldg. 1526, but will move to Room 182.

For more information, call 526-8420.

The 60th Ordnance Company Change of Command Ceremony will be held at McKibben Physical Fitness Center April 17 at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 526-8933.

The Fort Carson Video Teleconferencing Facility is available to all military and civilian personnel to conduct official government business.

The facility is located in the Post Headquarters building 1430, room 238 and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All essential equipment to run teleconferencing is

available in the room.
For more information, call 526-5111.

The Records Management class featuring instruction on the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts, the Modern Army Recordkeeping System and Army Correspondence and Forms Management will be April 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The class will be held at Directorate of Information Management in classroom C.
For more information, call 526-2107.

Directorate of Environmental Compliance and Management will begin training sessions to assist in getting rid of unwanted weeds in rock areas around units beginning Tuesday at

Nonappropriated Fund job openings

The Nonappropriated Fund Civilian Personnel Office has vacancies for the positions indicated below. Applications may be received Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NAF Civilian Personnel Office, 1500 Wetzel Ave., (ACS) Bldg. 1526, Room 153. Visit the NAF Office for more complete details, or call 526-4445.

- Custodial Worker, \$5.81/hr, flexible times, Neon Sports Saloon, Fatz, Child and Youth Services, Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course, open until filled;
- Food Service Worker, \$5.81/hr, flexible times, Christopher s, Elkhorn Conference Center, open until filled;
- Laborer, \$6.04/hr, flexible times, Bowling Center, open until filled;
- Lifeguard, \$6.25/hr, flexible

Sports & Leisure Athletics

be held March 6 and 7 at the Post Field House.

Admission is free and many Fort

The Fort Carson Child Youth Services division will hold a meeting on April 9 at the youth center, Bldg 5950 at 6 p.m., to pass out applications for the Rawling/MMI Baseball Academy Scholarship Summer camp. The camp will be held the week of Aug. 9.

To qualify for the scholarship the person must be at least 14 years of age and less than 19 years of age on June 20, 1998. The applicant must also be a dependent of an active duty or retired Army person.

All entries must be turned in no later than May 12. For more information contact Lamont Spencer at 526-3368.

The All-Army Tae Kwon Do Team will be decided at the Post Field House today.

The first matches start at 3 p.m. with the finals beginning at 5 p.m. There will be 23 competitors from 12 different posts

The competition is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 526-3712.

Fort Carson Ironhorse Physical Fitness Center racquetball tournament will be May 5 through 9.

The double elimination tournament is open to active duty soldiers, family members, retirees and DoD civilians. The tournament will feature Men s A, B, C, women s, mixed doubles and men s doubles.

Entry deadline is April 27.

For more information, call 526-2706.

The Fort Carson Running Team trains from 6 to 8 a.m. at the Post Field House.

Practices are Monday through Friday except Thursday. The team is open to all active duty.

For more information, call Melissa Wyka, 526-4708, or Luvan Shelton, 526-2015.

The Fort Carson All-Stars Shooting Sports 4-H meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Bldg. 5510.

The club is open to any child between the ages of 10 and 18 interested in firearm safety and marksmanship practice with .177 pellet air rifles.

For more information, call Ron Noakes at 636-8922 or 636-8920.

The Pregnancy PT program Healthy Beginnings, meets Mondays and Fridays at the Post Field House and Wednesdays at the Indoor Pool Bldg. 1446 from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

The post partum group meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Post Field House from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

Walk America will be April 25 to benefit the March of Dimes. The event will begin at 6 a.m. at Memorial Park and continues 8 miles through downtown. There will be prizes, enter-

tainment and lunch following the walk.
For more information call 473-9981.

The El Paso Unit of the American Cancer Society is looking for teams to participate in its Relay for Life fundraiser May 9 at the Colorado College track.

The event will begin with an honorary lap led by cancer survivors. After the 12 hour-event, teams will raise funds through pledges. The event is open to the public. There will also be food, games, sports activities, entertainment, massages, gifts and prizes.

For information, call 636-5101.

The American Red Cross is offering a Water Safety Instructor Course Monday to April 24. Classes for water safety are scheduled to meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The fee for the class is \$100.

For more information, call 526-3107.

The Post Varsity Softball team will hold tryouts at McKibben Softball Field Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and April 10 at 5 p.m.

For more information contact Staff Sgt. Christopher Hardnick at 526-1662

Bear Creek Regional Park Nature Center will feature a Wildlife Walk and a Wildlife Photography session Saturday.

The wildlife walk will feature an opportunity to view wildlife in the morning from 6 to 8 a.m. Reservations required.

The wildlife photography session will feature professional wildlife photographer, Steve Vaughan from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Vaughan will share his photographic expertise regarding